JXTY-EIGHTH YEAR-NO. 64.

# BANDITS KILL SHERIFF WIGERS

Taxicab Driver Wounded When Holdup on Road Is Interrupted.

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Jack Bull exced as a estating !

of the car and, calling for as also lacking, although the passent two sons, Corporal Allen S Wigers, about 10 to 15 degrees.

The larger automobile. This managed to get thin into person the larger automobile. This managed to get thin if faced by the same men corps, and Jacob Sidney, at home.

In the carrier force, Boys are chine proved to be a taxleab because would recognize them. man who langing to the Biackhawk Taxi The handit left behind by the dred, also at home. He leaves also that delivers company of Davenpert and driven machine containing his two com- one sister, Mrs. William Benck of miles per hour.

VICTIM OF ROCK ISLAND'S REIGN OF TERROR

SHERIFF JAKE WIGERS. fin uniform of Moline police deparament).

pon being notified by Mr Lewis 12 or 15 shots were fired. All three What became of the Dodge sedar, the attempted baldup Sherii 1 the bandits were amounting. Is a mystery the police had no serie called the police had no faster it was formed the Black solved up to noon today. It is be-

proceeding one distance up the

in front of the bone of John Front Whate he was later removed. An inquest over the tensaint of Wisconum, about one and anothall to the Mater hospital in Davenport, Sheriff Wigers will be opened late.

charet Deputy Jense Human, "buf their fire accordingly we couldn't rell which were the rob-When about 50 for from the (who had here to any first war from the first police were multied of the conditions I suppose in a restar that our section for male in the first war thrown out for the culprits being for many for many years he worked as a brick mason.

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For 25 years he was a peace officient any connection with the affair.

into the machine and fled west to of the halfs through the body of the over the county [ail] and to the halfs through the body of the over the county [ail] are in the large of the halfs through the body of the over the county [ail]. The descript hands as he went in a high the halfs through the that were the machine. At the time of his death Mr. Wigner than the high that he was presented with a county [ail] are the halfs through the base over the county [ail]. The time of his death Mr. Wigner than the high through the time of his death Mr. Wigner than the high through the tody of the over the county [ail] are the time of his death Mr. Wigner than the high through the tody of the over the county [ail]. At the time of his death Mr. Wigner than the high through the tody of the over the county [ail].

Wigers in the cab while I followed Deputy Hephurn, who, shooting as Moline lodge No. 133, I. O. O. P. The robber then in the Ford traveling as fast as he came, aproached within 25 feet. Slaying of Sheriff Wigers marks last 24 hours.

and dashed back or the direction fared by Dr. Hondan-tile of Moline, served footpad was later picked up.

and in the sheriff's car, nawk taxicab, with two men and lieved that the car must have been a Hanna, grove can toward two women, all of Daverport, as abandoned by the robbert shortly houses on the tout-massengers and driven by Walter after the bandits had overhauled sinisfer, was stopped by the men in the taxi drivers on Fifth avenu-

tephers a short distance from the leaventh street bureapers, but who he escape when ready to abandon tarring room.

Traveling near theart Motine \*XX. was strain in the foot, pre- Sheriff Wigger called the Motine. It is the helid of the foat. machine, the shoriff was undoubt over Miller, according to how as it was place to be seen that only is used by the Marines of his author the duties of that thee was being to by up," do own revolver, the bundle directing

## Throw Out a Bragnet.

Hephurn meanwhite emplied his men climbed into the car for their ers, being chief deputy under Sheriol. From the has two thots at personal properties are required as two their elimbed into the car for their ers, being chief deputy under Sherinf. Hichmond, occupied the living the nachine and feel west to the nachine. The course quarters reserved for the sheriff

we think that he was hip by one of shits are missing, the authorities the esteem in which he was held by ephern's shots.

"As nown as I saw Jake fall I got live description of the Jobbers in Surviving besides the widow are

Chauffeur Watter Snider panions was attired in a light suit Moline. Relative h
Hepburn assumpanied Sheriff and short avercout according to Sheriff Wigers was a member of at 7 s. m., 95 back to the salan and the we could to the Moline city hospital, of the robbers before emptying his the first crime of the kind in the

Passenger Hit in Foot.
In the darkness, partly illuminated by the robors that the robors that the darkness, partly illuminated by the filterering place of the by this time the police would be shaftered, no one was seriously accomposible lights, it was impossible as small arrange that the nurt. One man was arrested. By this time the police would be shaftered, no one was seriously accompanied and in the man.

make what of Prospect mark the Shorid Wigors ten without make beday, according to Auronor John shorid party came apon the balch me a such. Although hidden in G. Miller, Until the election or marking and a larger car are at a stand- the shortest several feet from the appointment of a new shorts. Cor-

Larvig Norway, March 24, 1867, From New York. here and one a ware the victims. Making Rock Island and Daven- and came to America when a lad Scattered, over the wrecked houses were

barn dropped from opposite Sides of the cart of his runs) and stepped to the cart of his runs) and stepped to the minute share and stepped to the first of the state of the cart of his runs) and stepped to the first of the state of the stat

and two daughters, Norma and Mil- night 28.

## Wilson Returns to Paris U.S.MEN AND Fear Resignations of Italian Chiefs

Paris, Dec. 31, (Havas) The resignation of the Italian ministers may delay the opening of the preliminary peace conference until Jan. 15, according to the Echo d. Paris. In addition to Leonida Rissolati, minister of military aid and war pensions, Signor Barenini, are said to have left the Orlando

The plans for the departure of President Wilson for Rome on Wednesday night will not be affected by the crisis in the Italian cabinet. The cabinet signation in Rome, is said to be purely political and out-side the range of the president's visit to Italy,

Interest is manifested among onference delegates and in French political circles in President Wilson's trip to Italy because of the importance of the subjects he is ex-

Fortmost among these urinests. In supposed, will be questions relative to the Adriante, Plame and Dalmatian coast, concessing which the Jugo-Slave and the Italiana are not in accord. The proteutions of the Jugo-Slave to Frame and ther points are founded on their falm to a preponderance of the nationals in the populations there situation well in ham Seconding to the views of the viewpoint of the affice Jugue Slav lenders, the energovers involves the principle of the right of peoples to dispose of themselves. This is one of the first coherence questions of this kind that Pres. just Wilson will be called upon to

Balv's historic claims; together eith her interest in ample protection along her Adriatic coast, will enturally also be considered. Talks by the president with Premier Orando and Admiral Tanon di Revei. an authority on matters pertaining

on our or the cab the passengers were louned for the purpose of making early and local authorities today over or the cab the passengers were louned for the purpose of making evers investigating a series of bomb overed with a pistol in the hands another trip to the Coaltown road, explosion, which wracked the of one of the haldups, and the en- either to make another attempt at homes of Justice Robert you As the sheriff and his deputies at the of the hallups, and the one of the stocal watering narrane one of the agency hauses, a carrained Buck As far as could be learned about reason passed the party, driving the money had been secured by he relibers, who were in the act of chiers were also louded with high chamber of the Pholadelphia tracking, another of the party waymen. tracking another of the party should be supposed in the force of the charge of the should be should be supposed in the supposed be supposed by the supposed be supposed by the supposed by the

a shoot accurately, and in the me service to continue depredations, of the bombs had been not off all numberation in the Shenkurk region new dig Hapburn processed after the company to shoot accurately, and in the me service to continue depredations, of the bombs had been set off at maintenance in machine on tool. Industry Brana handlent for the fairer to five fairer to five fairer in some our of-the-way man of the numbrical court, but it may be the followed, printing of Wigner and who resides at 731 West place where the gang could make that developed that it was at the morale of the Bolsavists however,

the was unably to a stray ball from the police at size has evening and the ladge, who is serious vill with a sharp east wind who is serious vill with a sh were combinent it was meant for of the explosion may have a serlous effect on his condition.

The dantaged houses are located in which separated sections of the city and in each instance shrapmed likes expressed the belief that the Jacob S. Wigers was born it hear of each other, come here plently need are receiving areig Norway March of the Fron New York Norway March of the Section of the company of the latest plently need to be a latest to be men responsible for the explosions.

The man taken in curredy gave

he restiting boiled, one of the men, it the recover about the series of the could be distinguish who were the heading men because of the crowd but lake opened fire, which was at once returned. The heading when their vicinity had just been take and there alianded it remains a mystery.

Two builds holes, thought to have the residual when the residual control of the last two abouts are the part when the first was an fire to the first was an first when the first was an interval and only the last two abouts are the part wards Mr. and Mrs. Wigers returned and police authorities for enforcing the law against sedition and the display of the red fing of anarchy in play of the red fing of anarchy in Extra guards were also thrown play of the red flag of anarchy in

## THE WEATHER

Mostly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Wednesday, colder to

Highest yesterday 42. Lowest hast the central part of the state.

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 31—Below paid a commission on every special

## May Delay Parley ALLIES HAVE RUSSINHAND

minister of citication, and Signor Baric, minister of public works, gion Officially Reported as Favorable.

> Washington, Dec. 31 Favorable reports on the situation in the Archangel region of Russia, where some unofficial accounts have pictured the north Russian, allied and American forces as facing destruction at the hands of the Bolsheviki in overwhelming numbers, have been given to the state department by G. A. Martiuszine, representative of

Mr Martiuszine had conferred a resolution declaring that "no Mary and shook hands with all with Acting Secretary Polk and honorable proletariat must have present as the train pulled out, the that his information showed the anything to do with the Independ-situation well in hand from the ent Socialists." present as the train purious king and queen staying their hand kerchiefs and the hand playing a

According to these reports, the title, Holshevik soldiers are officered by Germans and consequently are able to make good use of their artillery and rapid fire guns, but they have no stomach for fighting that does not keep them at a distance from booking the firm of the Russian soviet by the name of the Russian soviet by the name of the present Bollowski mission in Booking the son and King George were in the keep them at a distance from heviki mission in Berlin

Has No Reports of Hardships. Mr. Polk said the department had no information to bear out the reports referred to in the senate yesterday that American soldiers in Archangel region were steeping Italian haval forces now occupying in swamps and were without prop-ine Dalmarian coast are expected or clear up and conclude many of the intimated that reports of unus-ing claims and conclude many of the property of unusregion probably were greatly exag-

ssociated Press) - The first rench decorations to be awarded or three American privates who and Mr. Wilson, istinguished themselves in an act. There is an en-

Walter Strell, Wolston Junction, James Driscoll, Detroit, Mich.

### received British decorations. Forces Well Clothed.

Buishevistic forces attempted rereported to be low, the enemy's namy being imperfectly clothed for

turned through the balshevist lines had to do with the taking up of steamer left her pier. They smiles sectors that the ration of the Bol- practical details of the peace con- and waved farewells to those quantity of black bread and toree

## GUARD LEAVES TO BE MUSTERED OUT OF ARMY SERVICE

Tri-city people, with whom the men of the Fifth battation, stationed at the arsenal for the past tew months, have been deservedly popular, will regret to learn, that

Demobilization will take place at the Kansas camp.

al depot yesterday. In the neighborhood of 450 men tallion, and they are to be replaced the arsenal post by men of the Twentieth infantry, who arrived here some two weeks ago.

## ZERO WEATHER IS DUE IN MID WEST STATES TONIGHT

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 31.-Warning of a cold wave over most of lows tonight and tomorrow, the fellows to carry special delivery speech was discussed among night with the lowest temperature federal weather bureau here pre-

Velocity of wint at 7 a. m., 5 zero temperatures with a heavy delivery package or letter they car-Meteorologist. spiled railway cuts full of snow.

## German Disorders Follow Outbreaks of Bolshevikism

London, Dec. 51.—Bolshevism broke ont in German Silesia Saturday, according to a Bewin dispatch. Striking miners seized officers of the companies employing them, and Striking miners seized officers of compelled them to sign "all sorts of

ocuments," the dispatch says. It is stated that the disorders are of a Russian Bolshevik character and there has been murdering and pillaging in the affected region. Silesia has been declared a Bol-shevist republic, it is said. Geneva, Dec. 31. New disorders

have occurred in the Ruhr valley coal fields in Westphalia, Germany, Armed strikers attacked soldiers guarding two coal mines and both properties were damaged. The Mrs. Wiscon left Victoria attaches a constant of the Mrs. Wiscon left Victoria attaches a constant of the Mrs. Wiscon left Victoria attaches a constant of the Mrs. Wiscon left Victoria attaches a constant of the Mrs. strikers were finally compelled to 9:18 this morning on a special train enroute to France.

premier of Bavaria, has sided with and Duke of Connaught occom the Independent Socialists against panied Mr. and Mrs. Witson to the Priederich Ehert the German premier, according to address the panied Mr. and Mrs. Witson to the migrature and control of the particular and the panied Mrs. Socialists against the panied Mrs. Address and mier, according to advices to the president and his wife depart. To

the Archangel government.

Copenhagen, Dec. 31, 100

It was officially stated today that gress of the Spartacus group, which is in session in Berlin, has adopted is in session in Berlin, has adopted in the Wilson chatted with Queen Mary and shook bands with all the production declaring that "no mary and shook bands with all the production of the train pulled out the

arty should be formed under the litle, the "Communistic Labor

## England Uneasy at Clemenceau View and Pres. Wilson's

to chear up and concluste many of and hardships experienced by papers give great and equal prom-the claims put forward by cash American troops in the Archangel incide to the speech of Premier farewell to King George, Queen Clemenceau before the French Mary and Princess Mary in the chamber of deputies and President Wilson's address at Manchester. By their headlines and by placing in drew Bonar Law, Lord Robert Sanday Dec. 29 - (By the case of the purish of the president of the president willing from and then recall their headlines and by placing in drew Bonar Law, Lord Robert (Sanday Dec. 29 - (By the purish press) and president of the press of the purish press of the purish press of the purish press of the purish press of the press of the purish press of the first and by their comment the news-warded papers reveal a certain uncasiness Band Plays \*0 for gallantry in action on the north in consequence of the apparent di-Russian front have been conferred vergence between M. Clemenceau followed by President Wilson and

distinguished themselves in an act. There is an endeavor, however, the band flayed "Over There." The bon under a French commander in to avoid anything suggesting the guests of the platform applicates. the Vologda railway sector. They existence of a substantial disagree- enthusiastically were awarded the war cross with ment or promoting anxiety regard. With Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, ening the conference. Their desire route to Dover, were Lord Herroute in the official orders.

Agraur Frank, Devoit, Mich.

The following citations have been seems mainly to show that M. schell Charles Cust, W. Davis, Adciemenceau's standpoint is not so miral W. S. Sims, Real Admits,
remote from Mr. Wilson's as might Cary T. Grayson, Major General appear at first sight and that any John Biddle, Colonel William I differences that exist ought to be Hartse and Miss Edith Benham

Nineteen members of the Ameria. The British war cabinet is con- , Queen Mary and Mrs. Wilson an expeditionary force previously sidering a proposal to use the carried on an animated conversa peace conference to appoint a com-mission to inquire into the question Wilson having to call Mrs Wilson of an international adjustment of aftention to the fact that the train conditions of employment and to was pulling out. submit plans for a permanent international court and organization | Dover, Dec 31 The presidential to secure joint action in such mattrain reached Boyer at 11 o'clock

ters according to the Express. four, the British foreign secretar: set out almost immediately on the who has just reached Paris from cross-channel trip the arctic winter in contrast to the London, had a long conference to The morning was cold and raw American forces, as well as the other day with Colonel E. M. House. The with a sharp east wind whipping who are well furred and blunketed, sions which President Wilson had withstanding, both President and Russlans who were prisoners of in England with Prem; Lloyd Mrs. Wilson remained on the war in Germany and who have re- George and Secretary Ballour, and bridge of the Brighton until the

## **ITALY WAR LOSS** IN DEAD 460,000

Number of Italian Soldiers Killed Roger Keyes. On All Fronts Large 947,000 are Wounded.

Rome. Dec. 31. The supreme the Marquis of Camden. They accommand of the Italian army has companied the presidential party to they have left the local post, and announced that Italian losses on the pier where President Wilson have been transferred to Camp all fronts during the war totaled shook hands all around and ex-460,000 dead, Of this number 16,362 pressed his appreciation for him were officers. Of the 947,000 self and Mrs. Wilson, for the re-The number of men totally in-

## DES MOINES PUTS UP MAIL JOBS AT \$15 A DAY WAGES

Des Moines, Dec. 31 .- It's not halbad to be a mail carrier, at a sai-The Des Moines postoffice au-

is estimated at 500,000.

thorities are looking for seven boys with motorcycles, to take just such his peace ideals. On the trip to jobs. It will be the duty of these Dover Premier Clemenceau's jobs. It will be the duty of these Dover messages. Business in this department has become so heavy that it er, was forthcoming to give any crease the carrier force. Boys are ing regarding it. snow and a northwest wind is the ry, which makes their daily salar-

Crowds Line Streets on Way to Train to Cheer U. S. Chief.

London, Dec. 31. President and

Paris, Dec. 31 Kurt Elsner, the King George and Queen Mary

kerchiefs and the hand playing at

It was resolved also that a new it left the stations Crowds Dely Sain,

son and King George were in the first carriage: Mrs. Wilson. Queen Mary and Princess Mary in the second, and members of the preident's party, and court officials were in the three other carriage: Mrs. Wilson's umbrella was raised on account of the rain but the nodded and smiled to the crowds

London, Dec. 31. Morning news spected the guard while the ban

Band Plays "Over There." King George, le

arranged with pains and patience recretary to Mrs. Wilson

. Sails From Dover,

Paris, Dec. 31.—Arthur J. Balling the steamer Brighton, while

shore, while the band played "The

On their arrival on the platforn of the station when the train of honor consisting of a company of Royal Fusiliers and member from the Dover parrol was lined us to greet the party. The president was received by Commander Boy e secretary to Vice Admiral.

Others in the receiving party were Rear Admiral Dampter, Ma. or General Colin MacKenzie.

As their steamer passed out of capacitated by wounds and disease the harbor, their naval escort took position about the vessel, as a guard for the cross-channel trip As the president was leaving England, he telegraphed Kins George a message expressing appreciation of his entertainment an wishing the English people a har

py new year The president returns to France members of the party indicate, feel ing that great progress has bee made toward the achievement

Americans. No expression, howev

clew as to President Wilson's feel

Paris, Dec. 31.—Russia has been Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 99; general weather situation in north les often run as high as \$15. The granted a hearing by the allies an et 7 a. m., 97.

Nebraska and southern South Da average salary totals about \$200 a her request for representation a Stage of water, 1.8, a fall of 2 in kota teday. Train service became month, postoffice authorities as- the peace congress, lioris A. Haki stalled in seathern South Dakota sert, as they dangle these tempting metell, ambassador to the United J. M. SHERIER, | early Monday, when a heavy wind jobs before Des Moines motorcycle States, informs the Associated